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Southern District of New York

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October 21, 2021

MEMO ENDORSED

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BY ECF

The Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

CASE Adjourned to
DEC. 2, 2021 at 12:00 P.M. —
Time excluded in the interest
of justice to facilitate
plea discussions

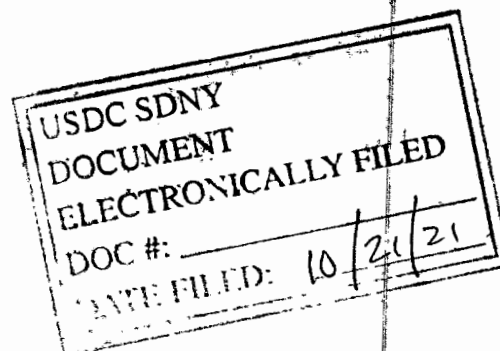
Re: United States v. Luigi Alexander Hierro-Belen, a/k/a "Menor,"
SI 21 Cr. 161 (CM)

Colleen McMahon

Dear Judge McMahon:

A status conference is scheduled in the above-captioned matter for October 27, 2021. The Government writes respectfully to request an adjournment of the conference. After conferring with the Court's chambers regarding the Court's availability, the Government respectfully requests that the conference be adjourned to December 2, 2021, at 12 p.m. The Government and defense counsel have been engaged in productive discussions regarding possible pretrial resolution. Those negotiations have progressed and the parties hope to reach an agreement promptly. The adjournment is requested to permit parties additional time for the Government and defense counsel for defendant Hierro-Belen to continue discussions and for defense counsel to advise the defendant regarding possible pretrial disposition.

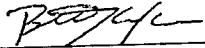
In the event that the Court grants the requested adjournment, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, from October 27, 2021 until December 2, 2021 for the reasons stated above. The Government submits that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).



I have communicated with defense counsel, Mr. Silveri, for defendant Hierro-Belen, who consents to the adjournment and exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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